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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Electrical Examiners Workshop

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 11:00 p.m.

PLACE: Cannon Bldg., Conference Room A

861 Silver Lake Blvd Dover, DE 19904

MINUTES APPROVED:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert MacLennan, Professional Member, President
Daniel Creedon, Professional Member, Vice-President
Nathan Schreppler, Secretary, Public Member
Robert Sharp, Professional Member
Richard Millar, Public Member
William Poore, Public Member
Jack King, Professional Member, Continuing Education Officer

MEMBERS ABSENT

There were no members absent.

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II Danny Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

Rob Smith
Ed Capodanno
Cheryl Heik
Dan Delcollo
Ken Adams

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. MacLennan called the meeting to order at 12:00 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Schreppler, to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2011 meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Board discussed what items will need to be addressed during future Workshops.

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NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Stevenson stated that the purpose of these workshops is to discuss the rules and regulations that will support HB180.

Mr. Stevenson advised the Board that he invited representatives from the Department of Labor to today's meeting for discussion on the Journeyman's certificate.

Mr. Kelly stated that once a person has completed the required 8,000 hours they are able to get the Journeyman's certificate. There are currently in Delaware there are 107 Journeyman and 230 active apprentices.

There was a discussion on the impact this new bill would have on the Department of Labor.

Mr. Kelly stated that the requirements for a Journeyman are that they are 20 years of age, have completed an apprenticeship program and have 8,000 hours under the supervision of a master licensee. He added that the Journeyman certificates are only issued by the Department of labor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board was asked if there will be continuing education requirements in these new rules and regulations.

The Board responded that there will be a continuing education requirement for both Journeyman and Apprentices.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled Workshop will be on December 2, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Bldg. 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover DE.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. King, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Witte Administrative Specialist II